



2008 SUN DEVIL WOMEN'S TENNIS

Week 8 - March 10-17, 2008
Oregon • Eugene, Ore. • Mar. 14

2008 SEASON RESULTS

Overall Record: 8-3
Pac-10 Record: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/W-L
Jan. 19	UC Davis	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Jan. 21	NAU	ASU Whiteman	W; 6-1
Jan. 26	#24 Texas	ASU Whiteman	W; 4-3
Feb. 8	#32 FIU	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Feb. 10	Houston	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Feb. 16	#38 Long Beach St.	ASU Whiteman	W; 6-1
Feb. 22	No. 7 UCLA	ASU Whiteman	W; 4-3
Feb. 23	USC	ASU Whiteman	L; 5-2
Mar. 2	UC Santa Barbara	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Mar. 7	@ Cal	Berkeley, Calif.	L; 5-2
Mar. 8	@ Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L; 6-1
Mar. 14	@ Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	1:30pm
Mar. 18	Marquette	ASU Whiteman	1:30pm
Mar. 22	Arizona	ASU Whiteman	1:00pm
Mar. 28	Stanford*	ASU Whiteman	1:00pm
Mar. 29	California*	ASU Whiteman	Noon
Apr. 4	@ Washington St*	Pullman, Wash.	Noon
April 5	@ Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	Noon
April 11	@ USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	1:30pm
April 12	@ UCLA*	Los Angeles, Calif.	Noon
April 21	@ Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	1:00pm
Apr. 24-27	Pac-10's	Ojai, Calif.	All Day
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	TBD	All Day
May 15-18	NCAA Sweet 16	Tulsa, Okla.	All Day
May 21-26	NCAA Finals	Tulsa, Okla.	All Day

2008 RECORDS

NAME	DUAL SINGLES	OVERALL SINGLES
L. Abdala	4-5	12-12
N. Abdala (#30)	6-3	17-11
Brown	7-1	11-2
Hein	4-4	13-9
Leitch	7-4	15-11
Martin	0-0	5-9
McKenna (#74)	9-2	23-6
Megale	3-1	9-7
Pilecka	5-1	12-9

NAME	DUAL DOUBLES	OVERALL DOUBLES
Abdala/Abdala (#36)	2-5	5-7
Leitch/Pilecka (#40)	7-2	7-3
Hein/McKenna	8-1	8-2

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No. 14 Sun Devils to Travel to the Bay Area to Face No. 8 Cal and No. 6 Stanford

THIS WEEK

The 14th-ranked Arizona State Women's Tennis Team (8-3) will hit the road for only the second time this season as they travel to Oregon to face Pac-10 foe, the Oregon Ducks in a duel that counts towards conference standings. The Sun Devils will face Cal on Friday, March 7 in Berkeley at 1:30 p.m. and Stanford on Saturday, March 8 in Palo Alto at noon. Both times are Pacific.

Last time out saw the Sun Devils come out swinging as they made quick work of the visiting UC Santa Barbara Gauchos with a definitive 7-0 sweep to give ASU their eighth win on the season.

DUCK TRACKS:

The Ducks come into the weekend with a 7-7 overall record coming off wins over Sacramento State and Portland, but falling to Nevada in the last week. Their strength lies in their upperclassmen, which five of the ten roster members of the Ducks are Juniors or Seniors. They are led by Anna Powaska a senior from Gdynia, Poland who currently holds a 10-15 singles record.

Last year the Sun Devils bested the Ducks, sweeping them in Tempe 7-0 where they won nearly every match in straight sets.

UP NEXT

The Sun Devils will return home next week as they host Marquette on Tuesday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. before hosting Pac-10 rival, Arizona on Saturday the 22nd at 1:00 p.m. All matches will be held in Tempe at the Whiteman Tennis Center.

LEGENDS OF THE FALL

The Sun Devils had a very strong showing during their 2007 fall season, especially with such a young team making their collegiate debuts. They handled well as freshman, Kelcy McKenna was even able to jump into the rankings after going 11-3 through the fall to grab a #93 ranking before even playing in a duel match! After going 6-1 in singles through duel season as well, Kelcy has now jumped to No. 63!

QUICK FACTS

2008 Facts

2008 Overall Record: 8-3
 2008 Pac-10 Record/Standing: 0-0/T-1st
 2008 ITA Team Ranking: #14

2007 Review

2007 Record: 13-10
 2007 Conference Record/Finish: 3-3/4th
 2007 Postseason Record: 1-1
 2007 Postseason Finish: NCAA Second Round
 2007 Final ITA Ranking: No. 18
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/4

Coaching

Head Coach: Sheila McInerney, 24th year
 Career Record: 333-211
 Record at ASU: Same
 Assistant Coach: Josh Goffi, 2nd year
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Oliver Ford, 13th year

History

NCAA Appearances: 22
 Best Finish: Elite Eight (Quarterfinals) - 8 times
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School Information

Home Facility: Whiteman Tennis Center (1,000)
 Founded: 1885
 Enrollment: 63,278
 Conference: Pacific-10
 Nickname: Sun Devils
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 President: Dr. Michael Crow
 Vice President for Athletics: Lisa Love

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SISTER ACT

The Abdalas have taken their talent to a new level this year as they have stepped on the court to become a fierce force in doubles. They advanced to the Wilson/ITA Southern California Regional Championships in October on to fall just short to the fifth-ranked UCLA duo of Amanda Fink and Gabriela Niculescu.

TO BE THE BEST...

As always, the Sun Devils will play one of the toughest schedules in the country, combining a strong non-conference slate with the always powerful Pac-10 Conference schedule.

WHERE THEY STACK UP

In the ITA's first poll of 2008, the Sun Devils were ranked No. 19 as a team, which after six weeks of solid play they are currently ranked 13th. Last year, the Sun Devils finished ranked No. 18 in the country after posting an 13-10 overall record and advancing to the NCAA tournament. It marks the 37th straight poll that the Devils have been in the top 30.

2008 ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
Laila Abdala	5-11	So.	1V	San Diego, California (Eastlake HS)
Nadia Abdala	6-1	Fr.	HS	San Diego, California (Eastlake HS)
Ashlee Brown	5-11	Fr.	HS	Darwin, Australia (NTEOC)
Micaela Hein	5-7	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (San Joaquin HS)
Jessica Leitch	5-9	Sr.	3V	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
Amanda Martin	5-8	So.	1V	Tempe, Arizona (Xavier)
Kelcy McKenna	5-9	Fr.	HS	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend)
Lauren Megale	5-4	Fr.	HS	Boise, Ida. (Laurel Springs)
Wendy Pilecka	5-8	Sr.	3V	Pribram, Czech Republic (Gymnazium Pribram)

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2008 FILA ITA POLL

Rank	Avg	School
1		Northwestern
2		Georgia Tech
3		Florida
4		Stanford*
5		Baylor
6		Georgia
7		Cal*
8		USC*
9		Vanderbilt
10		UCLA*
11		North Carolina
12		Miami
13		Duke
14		Arizona State*
15		TCU
16		Florida State
17		Fresno State
18		Texas
19		Denver
20		Tennessee
21		LSU
22		Arkansas
23		Notre Dame
24		Kentucky
25		Pepperdine
26		Texas A&M
27		William & Mary
28		Indiana
29		Michigan
30		Wake Forest
31		Clemson
32		Long Beach
33		South Carolina
34		Washington State*
35		Ohio State
36		Iowa
37		Washington*
38		VCU
39		Auburn
40		Scramento St.
41		FIU
42		UNLV
43		Boise St.
44		South Florida
45		Saint Mary's

AT THE HELM

Coach Sheila McInerney enters her 24th season at the helm of the Sun Devil program, the fourth longest tenure of any head coach at ASU, after leading last year's team to its 20th consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament, a school record. In her 23 seasons, McInerney has led her team to 22 berths in the tournament. Prior to the last three year's tournament rounds, McInerney had led eight straight teams to the Sweet 16. She holds a career record of 346-221 and has posted three 20-win seasons in her career. ASU has finished in the top-10 of the nation an astounding 13 times under McInerney's tutelage.

**Next ITA Rankings Due Out: Mar. 18th